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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELTN, ETRD, SF, MZ  
SUBJ: MOZAMBIQUE BOTTLENECKS AND U.S. CHROME ORE SUPPLY

REF: A) STATE 28607; B) LOURENCO MARQUES 166

ACCORDING TO U.S. BUSINESSMEN WHO RECENTLY VISITED LOURENCO MARQUES (LM) IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHROME ORE PROBLEM, BOTTLENECKS STILL EXIST IN MOZAMBIQUE (DESPITE CLAIMS OF CFM DIRECTOR AS QUOTED IN REF B), WITH A FREIGHT CAR TRAFFIC JAM AT THE BORDER POINT, BARELY TEN PERCENT OF NORMAL STOCKS AT THE LM ORE DUMP AND 18 SHIPS WAITING TO BE LOADED AND INCURRING COSTLY DEMURRAGES. SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS (SAR) AND CFM OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY HELD A MEETING HERE YESTERDAY WHICH MAY RESULT IN MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

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